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IN MEMORIAM
OFIE TUCHMAN RUBIN

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Ofie Tuchman Rubin passed away on June 30, 1991 after having fought a long and courageous battle with cancer. Mrs. Rubin was born in Havana, Cuba on May 12, 1947, the daughter of Fred and Raquel Tuchman. Shortly after the death of her mother when Ofie was 14 years old, she, her father and devoted sister, Perla, fled Fidel Castro's Cuba, settling in Miami Beach, Florida. In 1963 the family moved to Atlanta, Georgia, where Ofie grew to womanhood. She received a Bachelor of Science degree with honors from Georgia State University in 1968, a Master of Education degree with honors from the University of Delaware in 1971 and her Juris Doctor degree with honors from the University of Richmond School of Law in 1983. While in law school, she was a member of the University of Richmond Law Review and was selected to membership in the McNeill Law Society for outstanding achievement in the study of law, which at the University of Richmond Law School was the equivalent of the Order of the Coif. During law school she was awarded the American Jurisprudence Awards as the top student in evidence, equity and domestic relations and received excellence awards as top student in federal income taxation and advanced income taxation courses.

Following her graduation from law school in 1983, she joined the law firm of Smitherman, Lunn, Chastain & Hill with which she practiced until her death. Her areas of practice included probate, trusts, estate planning, securities, taxation and commercial law. She was a Board Certified Tax Attorney and regularly and frequently lectured on the topics of federal income taxation, federal estate taxation, Louisiana inheritance tax, estate planning, wills and probate, trusts, gifts, business planning and financial planning. For her professional

excellence and civic involvement, Mrs. Rubin was recognized as an Outstanding Young Woman in America. For her legal achievements, she was listed in Who's Who in American Law. She was a member of the Shreveport, Louisiana State, Virginia State and American Bar Associations.

Ofie stood out as one who worked industriously for her community, her religion and her profession. She served on the Board of the Shreveport Bar Association and as Chairman of Law Day and of the "People's Law School" sponsored by the Shreveport Bar Association. She was a past president of the Tax Institute of the Ark-La-Tex and an active member of the Louisiana State Bar Association Public Information Committee, a member of the Shreveport Estate Planning Council and the Shreveport Pension Benefits Study Group. Ofie served on the Boards of various civic and charitable organizations in the community, including serving as a Trustee of the Endowment Foundation of the Shreveport Jewish Federation, as a member of Temple B'nai Zion and as a director of the local chapter of the American Cancer Society - Reach to Recovery. Mrs. Rubin was the recipient of a number of awards during her lifetime, and in 1982 a special tribute was established in her honor by the Virginia State Reading Association funded by the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, being the Ofie T. Rubin Grant awarded annually from endowment funds established in her honor for public service to further education and literacy by cooperation from education and business. She was very active in the Boy Scouts of America and was Cub Master of Pack 4.

Ofie Rubin was devoted to her family; she married Harvey William Rubin in Atlanta, Georgia on October 19, 1969, and lived with him until the time of her death. They had one child, Jacob Edmund Rubin, who was born on December 27, 1979. She is survived by her

husband and son as well as her devoted father, Fred Tuchman, and loving sister, Perla Lipsitz.

Ofie Rubin courageously fought her battle against cancer for ten years, her first bout occurring while she attended law school. Though there were periods of remission and times when she was completely free of this dread disease, it continued its attack with renewed persistence over the last several years of her life. Ofie did not complain about her illness, but had a strong will and determination to not only defeat the disease, but also to continue her work as a legal practitioner and to serve her clients with legal proficiency and diligence.

Harvey Rubin was a loyal, loving and understanding husband who assisted and comforted Ofie in every way he could to make her plight more endurable during those times when she was ill, and especially during her lengthy last illness this year.

Ofie Rubin died at the young age of 44 years, yet, as you can see from her many accomplishments, only some of which have been mentioned in this memorial, her acts far surpassed those one would expect of a much older person. She was extremely intelligent, yet never tried to impress anyone with her knowledge and intellect. Ofie Rubin was always tactful, and those with whom she came in contact considered her a true lady who walked with dignity. She was patient and understanding and always concerned for the feelings and welfare of others and was well respected by her colleagues and associates.

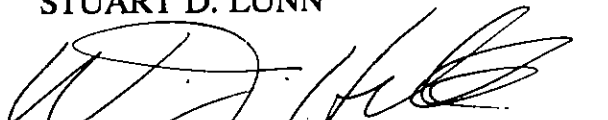
We extend our deepest sympathy to her family in their bereavement, with, however, the realization that the real memorial to Ofie Tuchman Rubin is her untiring devotion to her family, friends, her profession and her community and in her kindness and consideration to all who knew her.


BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that this memorial be presented and read at the Memorial Exercises to be held in the Caddo Parish District Court under the auspices of the Shreveport Bar Association on October 28, 1991.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this memorial be delivered to the members of the immediate family of Ofie Tuchman Rubin as a testimonial of the high esteem and regard held for her by the Shreveport and Louisiana State Bar Associations.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of October, 1991.


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W. JAMES HILL, III


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Chairman

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